The Dread Hour of Death,

Different Working of Animal Instincts in the Presence of the Great Destroyer-Dumb Brutes Steal Away, Their Whole Idea Seclusion and Solitude.

ments of dawn or when the vitalizing energy is at noon, though sometimes it comes not till the chill and dark more pathetic and yet irresistibly attractive subject for the serious stuspeak of as dying.

And yet there is so personal an interest in the quest that only the bravest minds can grapple undismayed in a research into the problems of death.

We may learn much by a reference to animal instincts in this as in so many other matters. Mr. William J. Long in his recently issued and most charming volume, "School of the Woods: Some Life Studies of Animal Instincts and Animal Training." attempts to reveal something of the mystery and pathos of the dumb hour as seen in the dumb beast. In his rung down quietly, the footlights are | tal.

To every man death cometh soon | turned out gradually, the auditorium or late. In every life's day there is a is emptied silently, the darkness deep dumb hour. It may be in the mo- eus peacefully. The animal feels the oncoming of the shadow and creeps into the deepest coverts. The unnum bered multitudes "choose their own of midnight has fallen. There is no place and close their eyes for the last time as peacefully as ever they lay down to sleep." The vast majordent of medicine than the investiga- ity of animals go away quietly when tion of the mysteries of that process that time comes; and their death is of physical dissolution which men not recorded because man has eyes only for exceptions. Something calls the creature from his daily round; age or natural disease touches him gently in a way that he has not felt before. He steals away, obeying the old warning instinct of his kind, and picks out a spot where they shall not find him till he is well again, and there he dies.

Man thinks himself a little lower than the angels, and it may be so, but of this we may be sure, there is that in the dumb hour which marks the kinship of man with the uncomplaining animal submissive to the decree of nature, and noble in its obestudy on "How the Animal Dies" he dience to the call of the voice that sishows that life's curtain is usually lences all other voices .- The Hospi-

Real Ice on the Cake,

Miniature Snowdrift Gathered in the Back Yard Used by New Cook to Ornament the Piece de Resistance of the Feast-Tale as Told in a Mothers' Meeting.

as they were discussing that question girl problem, tale of woe followed tale of wee in sorrowful procession.

"You ladies of Brooklyn do certainly seem to have a great deal of trouble," said the visitor from North Dakota, "but, as my young son aptly, though slangily, puts it, 'there are others.

"In my section of the country the help comes mostly from the Swedes, of whom there are large settlements scattered all over the state. They make good servants, too, after they are trained, but in the training-ah, 'there's the rub'! A short time ago I had occasion to engage a cook. Not for love or money could I find what I wanted, so finally I was forced to go to one of the Swedish villages. I found a girl who was 'just over,' her sister told me, but who, she also assured me, would be quick to learn. So back to town I went with my greenhorn, groaning inwardly at what was before me. But her sister had said truly-Minna was quick to learn. | New York Press.

It was at the Mothers' meeting, and | Her great difficulty was the language -the idloms of it, I should say-and of never-failing interest, the servant many and funny were the mistakes she made on that account. But these I expected.

> "One day when I was expecting company to dinner, she specially distinguished herself. In giving directions I told her to make a loaf of sponge cake, and to ice it in her best manner.

> "Oh, yes, she could do that, and let me add, she did. 'I need not worry about anything,' she told me, smiling away like the Cheshire cat.

> "The dinner was a perfect success, so much so that I was bragging to my envious neighbors of the treasure had found in my greenhorn cook.

> "When Minna brought in the dessert, the cake did look simply splendid, and Minna triumphant; but as she set it before me I turned cold with horror, for that girl had taken me most literally and had iced the cake with the most immaculate miniature snowdrift she had been able to scrape together in the back yard."-

She Was Free From Superstition,

Chain of Circumstances Proved the Claim Made by the Girl That She Was Above Believing in Such Nonsense -Of Course There Were a Few Little Exceptions.

you?

"Superstitious:" she exclaimed | superstitions or she'd be the laughing scornfully; "not a bit of it. I have stock of everybody, but it didn't seem too much sense for that. Of course to make any difference. I think she there are some little things portending | must have been weak mentally. Don't good or bad luck that occasionally claim my attention, but superstition is only the failing of the weak. 1-

"Wait a minute. There's a pin on the sidewalk.

"There! Now I have it. Do you know every time I have seen a pin and failed to pick it up Reginald and I have guarreled? Strange isn't it? I wouldn't dare to pass one now.

"But we were speaking of superstitions. I've heard it said that everybody is superstitious to a greater or less extent, but I don't believe it. Do you? Of course I knew you didn't. But you do find superstition in the strangest places. I once knew a girl who actually believed in ghosts. Real sensible girl in other respects, too. Funny, wasn't it? I used to tell her that she would have to get over her New York Times.

Encouraged by the Innocent.

stitious, like so many girls I know."

Asia's Pendulum Lake. Among the many interesting discoveries of Dr. Sven Hedin in Central Asla is a singular oscillation in the position of the lake of Kara-koshum. or Lop-nor. This lake seems as restless as some rivers that change their beds, but the cause of its movements is a secular change in the level of the desert, in the midst of which it lies, bordered by vegetation. At present this lake is retreating northward from the place where Prjevalsky found it, and creeping toward its ancient bed, where it is known to Bristian era; and as it slowly moves, the vegetation, the animals and the fishermen with their reed huts follow its shores northward, Dr. Hedin believes that after reaching the northern part of the desert the

"By the way, I saw the new moon

over my left shoulder last night. What

do you suppose will happen? I just know that Reginald will bring me a

box of candy when he comes to call to-night. The last time I saw the new

moon over my left shoulder was the

that I spilled some salt to-day. Maybe

that will make a difference. Anyway,

I'll know what's the reason if I don't

get the candy, and there's some satisfaction in that. Do you know when

anything unusual happens I can al-

most always figure right back to what

"But I'm mighty glad I'm not super-

"Still, of course I shouldn't forget

very night he proposed.

caused it?

Stories of good Bishop Williams of Connecticut continue to crop out wherever clergymen meet. One just told at the General Theological Seminary relates to his first sermon in the parish to which he was called just after he was ordained. He was rather nervous when he began to preach, but as he progressed he noticed an old man in a front pew, who seemed intensely interested in the sermon. Whenever the preacher made a point the old gentleman nodded vigorously have lain in the third century of the in approval. This was very encouraging to the not overconfident parson and after the services as inquired who the man was.

"The old man in the front pew?" answered a vestryman. "Oh, he is one of the harmless inmates of the take returns southward, the period of insane asylum around the corner."oscillation being 1,000 years or more. New York Times.

GLEN BEULAH PARK.

Large Game Preserve in Garfield County, Colorado.

Gien Beulah park, in Garfield county, near Grand Junction, now almost rivals Yellowatone in natural scenery. This park is private property. An association has charge of the 18,000 acres it comprises, and little hunting is being done within its borders.

George Newton, superintendent of the park, called at the office of the state game commissioner yesterday to renew the license that permits the association to hold in captivity several kinds of game animals. Mr. Newton told of the conditions in the park.

Members of the association are following the example of many great hunters in abandoning the rifle for the camera. Mr. Newton brought with him a number of fine photographs as illustrations of the prowess in the new field of sport. These were presented to the game warden.

More than 300 deer now have their homes in the park, said Mr. Newton. Some of the animals are very tame, showing the same characteristics as those in Yellowstone, evidently realizing that they will not be killed. Other animals have shown the same disposition to make friends with man .-Denver Republican.

Small Givers Discouraged.

Principal Story recently said before a meeting at the Glasgow University that Andrew Carnegie's gifts to Scotch educational institutions have "dried up the local springs of generosity. While in the past it was easy for him to collect more than \$300,000 for the university, now it is difficult for him to get \$15,000. He says Mr. Carnegie's munificence has scared away other givers of lesser wealth.

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Pine's Oure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds. -N. W. SAMURL Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1903.

Little Elmer, who had just seen a blacksmith at work, said, "Mamma, I saw the man who makes the horses to-day." "Are you sure you did?" asked mamma, "Of course I am," repiled Elmer, "He had one nearly finished when I saw him. He was putting on its hind feet."

The mildent tobacco that grows is used in the make-up of Baxter's Builhead 5-cent cigar. Try one and see.

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DOCTOR ENSOR SUPT. SOUTH CAROLINA

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Dr. J. F. Ensor, Postmaster of Columbia, S. C., late Superintendent and Physician in charge of State Insane Asylum at Columbia, S. C., writes:

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Hon. C. W. Butts, ex-Member of Congress from North Dakota, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"That Peruna is not only a vigorous, as well as an effective tonic, but also a cure of catarrh is beyond controversy. It is already established by its use by the thousands who have been benefited by it. I cannot too highly express my appreciation of its ex-cellence."—C. W. Butts.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes:
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for coughs and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Beside prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an expectation of the discharge of mucous. This is why it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak patient but said it helped him. It is an expectation of the discharge of mucous. This is why it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak prescribing the discharge of mucous. This is why it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak prescribing the discharge of mucous. This is why it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak prescribing the discharge of mucous. This is why it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak prescribing the discharge of mucous. This is why it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak patients and the discharge of mucous. This is why it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak patients and the discharge of mucous. This is why it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak patients and the discharge of mucous. The discharge of mucous and the discharge of mu cellent medicine and it fits so many cases.

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One of the obscure causes of weakness and the one oftenest overlooked is catarrh. Catarrh inflames the mucous membrane and causes the blood plasma to escape same as the loss of blood. It produces gratis,

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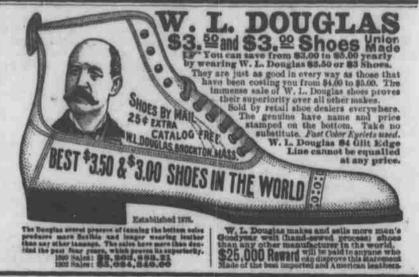
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